2004 - Alabama Year in Review

the numbers

Warnings Issued for Alabama by the National Weather Service:

Tornado Warnings 181
Severe Thunderstorm Warnings 589
Flash Flood Warnings 274
Total 1044

The Annual Average Number of Warnings (1994-2003):

Tornado Warnings 209
Severe Thunderstorm Warnings 921
Flash Flood Warnings 124
Total 1254

During 2004, tornadoes, thunderstorm wind damage, severe hail, and/or flash floods were reported 72 days of the year across Alabama. Nearly one in five days had severe weather last year. The following is a list of each day that any place in Alabama received one or more of the severe weather events mentioned above.

January 26 - W July 2 - F February 5 - W, H, F July 3 - H February 6 - W, F July 4 - W, H February 23 - F July 6 - T, W, H, F February 25 - F July 7 - W, H March 5 - T, W, H, F July 8 - W March 6 - F July 12 - W, H March 30 - H July 13 - W, H April 7 - W, H July 14 - T, W, H, F April 8 - W, H July 15 - W, H, F July 16 -W, H April 10 - W, H April 11 - H July 25 - W, H, F April 12 - W, H July 26 - W, F April 22 - W, H July 31 - F May 1 - H August 11 - W, F May 2 - W August 12 - W, F May 9 - W, H August 20 - T, W, H May 17 - H, F August 28 - W, H September 2 - F May 18 - H September 12 - H, F May 30 - T, W, H May 31 - T, W, H September 16 - T, F June 1 - H, F September 17 - F October 2 - W June 2 - W, H, F October 18 - T, W June 3 - W, H October 19 - T, W, H, F June 8 - W, H October 20 - W, H June 12 - W June 13 - W October 21 - H November 23 - T, W, H, F June 16 - W June 18 - W November 24 - T, W, H, F November 27 - T, W June 22 - W June 23 - W November 30 - F June 24 - W, H December 6 - F June 25 - T, F December 7 - T, W, F

Six days of the year reported each of the four hazards:

March 5 July 6 July 14 October 19 November 23 November 24

Tornadoes were recorded 14 days in 2004 across Alabama. Those days were:

March 5
May 30
May 31
June 25
July 6
July 14
August 20
September 16
October 18
October 19
November 23
November 24
November 27
December 7

Thunderstorm wind damage was reported 50 days in 2004.

Severe hail was reported on 40 days in 2004.

Flash floods were reported 32 days in 2004.

T - tornado, W - thunderstorm wind damage, H - severe hail, F - flash flood

December 9 - W, F

December 10 - H

June 26 - W

June 27 - W, H June 28 - W, F June 29 - F